



Scout Trails

Cub Pack 853-C

Cub Scouts of Alondra Park Pack 853C met Sunday afternoon at the Roosevelt School for a planned tour of the El Segundo Division Facility of the Douglas Aircraft Co.

Then 28 boys of the pack observed the completed assembled aircraft the many steps of forming parts for the air frame, its partial assembly and the tools, dies, and jigs which accompany the construction of the aircraft.

Probably of greater interest than all else was the handful of scrap nuts, bolts and screws gleaned from the floors and the runways. To make sure that the Douglas inventory of planes was not depleted, the boys were escorted by Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney, the Louis Tobey, Johnsons and Dunlaps, Archie Porter, James Assels, and Robert C. Cahall.

Brownie Troop 580

Brownie Troop 580, sponsored by Howard Wood PTA, held investiture ceremonies Saturday at the home of their leader, Phyllis Morgan, assisted by Kay DeWitt, co-leader.

Nancy Harrison and Diane Zuver joined the troop. Receiving their world pins were Pamela Hoy, Judy Engstrom, Nancy Coffey, Nancy Harrison, and Diane Zuver. Three-year pins were given to Arlyene Clark and Patricia Norman. Yearpins were given to Judy Engstrom, Pamela Hoy, Diane DeWitt, Erica Morgan, Dorothy Norman, Nancy Coffey, Jan Eckersley, and Susan Clark.

Farewell was said to girls who are getting ready to "fly up" to the intermediate Scouts, with friendship books presented to them.

Scout Troop 997

The newly formed Boy Scout Troop 997, under the sponsorship of the Hollywood Riviera Rotary Club, has been holding weekly meetings at the Parkway School in Hollywood Riviera. Representing the Rotary Club and doubling as assistant scoutmaster is Bob Dunn.

The appointment of Don Emberson as scoutmaster was announced recently. According to the report of the scoutmaster, the boys have been divided into patrols, with the election of patrol leaders and other important positions being filled as rapidly as possible. All are busy working on their requirements for advancement.

A troop committee has been formed with Jack Hughes acting as chairman. Recent meetings of this committee have been aimed at organization and planning for a number of troop activities in the near future. Adults interested in working with the Boy Scout movement should get in touch with Hughes.

Brownie Troop 1054

Brownie Troop 1054 attended the 8:30 a.m. service Sunday at the Christ the King Lutheran Church for the start of Girl Scout Week.

The 20 girls with their leader, Mrs. Gladys McKinnon, and Mrs. Dotty Dobbins, co-leader, also will attend the May Company's birthday party Saturday at the Shrine auditorium. This event also is a part of Girl Scout Week.

Explorer Road-Day-O

Explorer Scouts will have the opportunity to drive a brand new automobile over a well marked course, get the inside dope on what questions are asked on the driver's written examination, test their skill at handling a car, and talk with experts in the field of auto safety at the third annual Explorer Road-Day-O on Saturday, March 22.

The Road-Day-O will be held at the Hollywood Park Turf Club in Inglewood, and will include over 400 Explorers from the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Uniformed explorers will check in at 9:30 a.m. First on the agenda will be the opportunity to take a standard driver's written examination. The exam will be graded, and missed questions can be discussed with qualified examiners.

To See Movie

A visual acuity test will be followed by a movie on traffic safety.

One of the big features at the Road-Day-O will be a fleet of new cars, which Explorers may drive. Teen-agers will also exhibit the cars they have rebuilt.

Demonstrations will include showing the effects of braking on a brake drum, and another will show the value of adding friction-proof oil to an engine.

Police officers will demonstrate proper first aid, the purpose of crash studies will be explained, and safety equipment will be discussed by experts.

Big Truck Test

A huge diesel truck and trailer will be put through the paces of starting, stopping, parking and a general road test in a small space. Explorers will be invited to ride in the truck.

Among the companies putting on safety demonstrations are Yellow Cab Co., Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Western Truck Lines, American Can Co., General Petroleum Corp., and Union Oil Co.

Explorers will also have the opportunity to meet requirements for their Automobiling merit badge.

Brownie Troop 216

Members of Brownie Troop 216 participated in the "Achievement through Youth" program held Tuesday at the Halldale PTA meeting.

Girls participating in the troop are Connie Brannon, Cheryl Brock, Carla Edwards, Gwen Mills, Terry Mills, Jenell Moore, Cherrel Moore, Linda Rodriguez, Mary Jane Snee, Audrey Well, Evelyn Wilson, and Kathy Garrison.

The group recently met for the first time with its new leader, Mrs. H. B. Mills, 1571 W. 211th St. The mothers will meet next Tuesday at Mrs. Mills' home.

Little Company of Mary Hospital Construction Schedule Revealed

Construction of the Little Company of Mary Hospital is progressing as scheduled, according to George A. Levenenz, construction superintendent.

To date 1200 cubic yards of concrete have been used. Concrete for columns supporting the entire building except in the sub-basement area has been poured.

The 146-bed hospital on Torrance Blvd. just west of Hawthorne Ave. will rest on nearly 500 caissons extending 35 feet into the sandy soil.

Masonry walls of the service building and boiler room are now being laid.

The five-story hospital will be built in the form of a cross with the main entrance facing the corner of Torrance Blvd. and Earl St.

Sisters of the Little Company of Mary will operate the hospital which will serve the entire South Bay area. This order of sisters has hospitals all over the world—in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand,

South America, and Europe. The largest hospital in the United States is the 500-bed Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago.

Mother Magdalen and Mother Lucy have been here for several months conferring with the architects, suppliers of equipment, and Steed Bros., the general contractors.

Schedule calls for the completion of the hospital by late spring of 1959.

Close to \$65,000 still remain to be raised to assure the additional 21 beds which will increase the hospital's capacity to 146 beds instead of the original 125.

Contributions or pledges may be sent to the Little Company of Mary headquarters, 803 Portola Ave., Torrance.

Democratic Club Hears Law Student

The North Torrance Democratic Club heard John McDonnell, law student at SC, discuss the constitutional history of the separation of church and state at its last meeting, Monday.

Plans were completed for a dance to be held April 12 at Higgins Brick Yard, the slogan to be "Sweep the State in '58". Admission will be free.

John Anagnostus reported on the FDR dinner held at the Statler Hotel. Rose Hinkel gave a commentary on the Mrs. Pat Brown luncheon. Thirvin Fleetwood reported on the Los Angeles county convention which endorsed Richard Richards for State Senator. The club also made plans to "get out the vote" for the city election.

Freedman New Commander of VFW Post 9815

Samuel A. Freedman, 4007 W. 176th St., has been elected Post Commander of William Randolph Hearst Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9815. Installation will be April 5 in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles.

Freedman rose from private to captain in World War II, serving in the infantry and armored forces, and fought in Korea with and tank battalion of the Second Division on the Yanggu front. Disabled, he returned to Los Angeles in 1952, and bought his home in north Torrance. His wife is the former Zella Sutherland. Their children, Wade, 12, and Nancy, 7, attend Perry School.

The new post commander is active in the north Torrance Boy Scout movement, and is a member of Gardena Evening Toastmasters' Club. A newspaperman in San Francisco and Los Angeles for many years, he has been in Los Angeles since 1936.

Freedman, as post advocate, was instrumental in drafting a telegram which was sent to Gov. Goodwin J. Knight by VFW Post 9815.

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